ACRONYMS

ACV Armoured Combat Vehicle
ASAT Anti-Satellite
ATBM Anti-tactical ballistic missile
AWACS Airborne warning and control system
BMD Ballistic missile defence
CEE Central and Eastern Europe
C3I Command, control, communications and intelligence
CIS Commonwealth of Independent States
CJTF Combined Joint Task Force
COCOM Coordinating Committee (on Multilateral Export Controls)
CSCE Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
EC European Community
ERW Enhanced radiation (neutron) weapon
ESDI European Security and Defence Identity
EU European Union
EUREKA European Research Co-ordination Agency
FBR Fast-breeder reactor
FMCT Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty
GLCM Ground-launched cruise missile
GPALS Global Protection Against Limited Strikes
IEPG Independent European Programme Group
IGMDP Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme
INF Intermediate-range nuclear forces
INSAT Indian National Satellite
IRBM Intermediate-range ballistic missile
LCA Light Combat Aircraft
MIRV Multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicle
MTCR Missile Technology Control Regime
NACC North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NAM Non-aligned movement
NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NPT Non-Proliferation Treaty
OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PfP Partnership for Peace
PNE(T) Peaceful Nuclear Explosions (Treaty)
PSLV Polar Space Launch Vehicle
SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SACEUR Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
SALT Strategic Arms Limitation Talks/Treaty
SAM Surface-to-air missile
SLBM Submarine-launched ballistic missile
SLCM Sea-launched cruise missile
SLV Space launch vehicle
SNF Short-range nuclear forces
SRBM Short-range ballistic missile
SSBN Nuclear-powered, ballistic-missile submarine
SSN Nuclear-powered attack submarine
START Strategic Arms Reduction Talks/Treaty
TLE Treaty-limited equipment
WEU Western European Union